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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

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| 1. Registrant Name The Solomon Group LLC | | | |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 801 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 750 Washington D.C. 20004 | | | |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____ | | | |
| 4. Contact Name William D. Crosby, Jr. | Telephone (202) 628-3750 | E-mail (optional) willcrosby@solomongroup.com | 5. Senate ID # 49373-63 |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Espy Manufacturing and Electronics Corp. | | | 6. House ID # 34591003 |

8. Year 1999 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report → Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Activity

| INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13 | |
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| <p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p> | <p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> |

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title _____

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Registrant Name The Solomon Group, LLC Client Name Espey Manufacturing and Electronics Corp.

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code DEF (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

To search for contracts that pertain to the manufactured products of Espey Manufacturing and Electronics Corp.

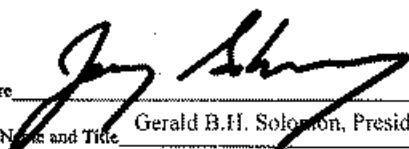
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

Department of Defense

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) | New |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| Gerald B.H. Solomon (lobbied administration only) | Member of Congress through 1/03/99 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| David M. Lonie | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature  Date 08/11/99
Printed Name and Title Gerald B.H. Solomon, President